## **PATENT**

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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

SUN CHUNG CHEN

No.: 09/514,579

Filed: February 28, 2000

FOR: Electronic Switching Device For A

**Universal Serial Bus** 

GROUP ART UNIT: 2182

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## THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication/amendment in the above-identified application.

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☑ Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is claimed.

☐ No additional fee is required.

The fee, if any, has been calculated as shown below:

Fee/Basis	Number of Claims After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Small*Entity.	RullsRee
Total Claims	-	1	= 3	× \$ 9 =	× \$ 18 =
Independent Claims	7	- 3	= 4	× \$ 42 = \$168.00	× \$ 84 =
☐ First Presentation of Proper Multiple Dependent Claim				+ \$140 =	+ \$280 =

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Also enclosed is/are: Appendix A - clean copy of amended claims

Appendix B - marked up copy of amended claims

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